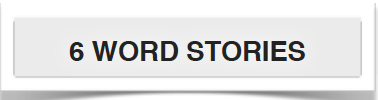
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**BACKGROUND**

According to Reading Rockets, “Summarizing teaches students how to discern the most important ideas in a text, how to ignore irrelevant information, and how to integrate the central ideas in a meaningful way. Teaching students to summarize improves their memory for what is read.” By narrowing the number of words allowed, students are required to really focus in on the most important ideas and concepts of the content being shared.

**EXAMPLE**

•Select an image that corresponds with your current curriculum.

•Have students discuss what they see; guess what happened right before the image was taken, and predict what will happen next.

•Explain to students that they need to individually summarize the photo in 6 words or less.

•Have students share their summaries. Discuss similarities and differences.

**Standard:**

**Digital Literacy Focus:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_Search, find and retrieve digital information

\_\_\_\_\_\_Understand and interpret digital information

\_\_\_\_\_\_Evaluate digital information and use relevant evidence to judge its quality

\_\_\_\_\_\_Communicate digital information and collaborate with peers colleagues, family and on occasion the general public

**CREATE:**

Use diverse technologies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_